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1. Basis of the Report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC(7) : A61F 2/06, 2/00, 2/02, 13/00; A61M 5/00; C12N 5/00, 5/06, 5/08 US CL : 623/1.1, 1.42, 11.11, 23.75; 424/422, 93.1, 93.7; 435/325, 366; 604/27 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) U.S. : 623/1.1, 1.42, 11.11, 23.75; 424/422, 93.1, 93.7; 435/325, 366; 604/27 Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched USPat, USPGPub, EPO, JPO, Derwent Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) Medline, CAPLUS, BIOSIS		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	MURAYAMA, et al. Determination of bone marrow-derived endothelial progenitor cell significance in angiogenic growth factor-induced neovascularization in vivo. Exp Hematol. August 2002, Vol 30. Iss 8, pages 967-972.	2, 11, 13, 14, 27-30, 42
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A	HATTORI et al. Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor and Angiopoietin-1 Stimulate Postnatal Hematopoiesis by Recruitment of Vasculogenic and Hematopoietic Stem Cells, J. Exp. Med. May 2001, Vol. 193. No. 9, pages 1005-1014	1-43
A	YOUNG et al. VEGF increases engraftment of bone marrow derived endothelial progenitor cells (EPCs) into vasculature of newborn murine recipients. PNAS. September 2002, Vol. 99. No. 18, pages 11951-11956.	1-43
A	TATEISHI-YUYAMA et al. Therapeutic angiogenesis for patients with limb ischaemia by autologous transplantation of bone-marrow cells: a pilot study and a randomized controlled trial. Lancet. August 2002, Vol. 360, pages 427-435.	1-43
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